

Home Matters.

FIRE!

LOWER STEAM MILL BURNED!

LOSS \$25,000. INSURANCE \$22,500.

Saturday evening last, at about 7 o'clock, the valuable steam grist mill of Messrs. W. L. P. Little & Co., located on Water street, at the lower end of the city, and which has for years been the pride of the place, was discovered to be on fire. Both engines were on the ground and at work within ten minutes after the first alarm, and most extraordinary efforts were made to save the mill, but they were unavailing, and it was only by the severest labor that the warehouse and other property adjoining was saved. A large amount of flour, grain and other property was taken out, and the safe, books and papers secured. From 7:20 Saturday evening to 2 o'clock the next morning both engines were at work incessantly, when they were dismissed. At 2:30 "No. 2" was called out again, and worked till 4:15, and at 5 "No. 1" was called out and kept at work till noon on Sunday. Both engines were in good working order, and both companies acquitted themselves nobly, as did also the Hook & Ladder Co., and to their united exertions is owing almost entirely to the large amount of property saved. The fire originated in a defective chimney in the front end of the mill, and when first discovered was breaking out in the peak of the roof, over the front. The loss, including grain, of which many thousands bushels were burnt, is estimated at from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars, which is covered by an insurance of \$22,500, in what companies, we have not been able to ascertain. The loss to the city is severe, as the mill was a property which was eminently useful, ornamental, and a source of just pride among all of our citizens.

A SUPPOSITION AND QUERY.—Suppose the Register and Receiver of a Land Office should appoint an agent to detect trespassers upon the Public Lands, who are appropriating the timber belonging to the Government, and the Agent should compromise with the trespassers, and receive twelve or fifteen hundred dollars—what proportion of that black-mail, under Democratic usages, belongs to the Receiver?—Grand Trunk Herald.

We pass the "supposition and query" to Messrs. Little and Hess over the river, it being purely a matter pertaining to the Land Office.—Saginaw Valley Republican.

The Register and Receiver are ex-officio Timber Agents—there are no others—they can employ a man to "detect trespassers upon the Public Lands" at their own expense, but having no power to settle or compromise with trespassers, could not, as a matter of course, delegate it to an agent. Nothing can be done unless a suit is commenced, and a suit can be commenced only upon the affidavit of a third party. If the "Trespassers" above mentioned have been home-forged out of the snug little sum of \$1,500 by a self-styled Timber Agent, they have proved foolish as well as dishonest, and are liable at any time to prosecution.

THE MILLS.—The "Alvord Mill," in this city, N. P. LAPHAM, Superintendent, it has been greatly enlarged and improved the past winter, and with ordinary luck will cut seven million feet of lumber the coming season. The other mills on the river will most of them be running within thirty days. The new mill of Messrs. WARNER & EASTMAN will start about the first of May.

SALES, AWNINGS, ETC.—WM. COLE, formerly of Detroit, has opened a sail loft in the Cooper Shop below the site of the lower Steam Flouring Mill, where he is prepared to manufacture sails of all descriptions; awnings, tarpaulins, canvas bags and anything in the line, at short notice. Give him a call.

We are informed that a fire occurred at East Saginaw on the night of Tuesday last, entirely destroying the gas works connected with the Baneroff House.—Tuscola Pioneer.

Not so bad, friend BANEROFF. Only an old shed over the gasworks was destroyed. Loss \$50. The gas crop was in no wise affected by the fire.

LOGS IN SANILAC COUNTY.—The Sanilac Jeffersonian estimates the logs got out on Elk Creek, Black Creek, Black River, Mill Creek and Cass River, in Sanilac County, the past winter, at 47,575,000 feet.

A STEAMER FROM DETROIT.—The steamer Forest Queen, Capt. John Robertson, is advertised to leave Detroit on the 16th for Saginaw and intermediate ports.

TUBING.—The tubing for the East Saginaw Salt Manufacturing Company's well was in Holly on Monday last, and will doubtless arrive here to-day.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—The mammoth steamer Great Eastern, C. Emerson, Proprietor, is now making regular trips between this place and Saginaw City.

Church Directory.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. C. Smith, at Duane Street Hall, every Sunday at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. CURTIS MORRIS, at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and half past 7 o'clock in the evening, every Sunday.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. CONRAD VOZ, every Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

BAPTIST.—Rev. J. S. GOODMAN, at Union Hall, every Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

ON SALT.

BY ANCIENT R., THE HANDBONE MAN.

The following production was written by the author, Ancient R., at the earnest solicitation of his intimate friend, Capt. S. R. KIRBY, at whose request we publish it, *verbatim*. The "stille" is purely original, and compared with this we think our readers will agree with us saying the best productions of K. N. Pepper, Phoenix, or even Artemus Ward, are commonplace, if not decidedly flat.

"East Saginaw, March 8th, 1860.

At the request of Mr. Kirby, I have endeavored to address the salt Company according to the best of my ability.

Heaven favoured salt Company: By your fertility, your geology, your force, your faculty combined have produced one of the greatest events of the World! Second only in magnitude to my steam Power. It will reflect immortal luster on your names, that will be handed down to the latest posterity. You are the salt of the Earth. If the salt had lost its savor herewith would the inhabitation of Earth be salted. East Saginaw has produced some of the most energetic, enterprising characters the world ever produced. By geology they can measure the depth of the Earth to the salt water, though its depths were hundreds of feet; and by their unremitting labour, regardless of expenses, have penetrated to the depth of 700 feet, and have found the purest and strongest salt water ever recorded in the annals of history. They can build temples and consecrate them to the gods of liberty. By astronomy they can soar aloft and travel among the stars and fix or calculate the rotation, order and gradation of the planetary system. They can find springs in the bowels of the earth and measure their depths accurately. Though you have millions of tons of salt in store, my steam power will transport with a safe and steady motion.

For Earth, there is salt, and from thence to store, till man shall sleep in thine to wake no more.

Heaven favoured salt Company, how happily happy, how supremely blessed would you be, did you but know how to appreciate the privileges you enjoy by the sweat of liberty, as one who is doomed to wear out a reched existence under the tyrant's lash, or wear the gauding chains or fetters of piracy, monarch or tyrant.

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FLOUR, FEED, PORK, BUTTER, LARD,

Cheese, Sugar, Beans,

COFFEE, TEA, BUCKETS, BASKETS

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BURNING FLUID, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

Champagne, &c.

CRACKERS, MOLASSES, SYRUP,

Rice, Preserved Citrus, Raisins, Currants, Fruit,

Willow Baskets, Best Cans, Tinware, China, Glass,

Stoneware, Earthenware, Soap, Patent Paper,

Kerosene Oil, Wicks, all kinds, &c., &c.

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TEAS, COFFEES, FISH, SALT,

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They have also a large stock of

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GOODS,

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LUMBERMEN will here find a large stock selected

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THE subscribers will furnish and deliver in any

quantity, hard, soft, or of any kind, in any desired

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Orders left at our yard near R. R. Dock, at the

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H. B. Hill, Harvey White,

Frederic Smith, S. L. Loomis, President,

H. B. Hill, Secretary.

Assets, January 1859.

On hand and in Bank, \$53,451.11

In hands of and due from Agents, 35,173.75

Real Estate owned by the Company, \$88,625.71

Uninsured, cash, 6,000.00

Amount loaned on Mortgages of Real Estate, \$39,300.00

Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stock, 14,650.00

Bill Receivable for loans, amply secured, 13,860.00

67,710.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCK.

50 Shares U. S. Trust Company's Stock, New York, \$5,000 \$5,700.00

200 Shares American Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y., 20,000 21,300.00

200 Shares Metropolitan Bank Stock, N. Y., 20,000 22,400.00

200 Shares Bank of Commerce Stock, N. Y., 20,000 20,700.00

200 Shares Merchants' Ex. Bank Stock, N. Y., 20,000 20,400.00

150 Shares Continental Bank Stock, Hartford, 15,000 15,600.00

250 Shares Merchants' Bank Stock, N. Y., 25,000 26,350.00

100 Shares Oceanic Bank Stock, N. Y., 10,000 10,450.00

165 Shares Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. Stock, N. Y., 16,500 17,244.00

HARTFORD AND OTHER BANK STOCKS.

300 Shares Phoenix, Bank Stock, Hartford, 30,000 30,200.00

200 Shares Mercantile, Bank Stock, Hartford, 20,000 21,300.00

200 Shares Bank of Hartford, Hartford, 20,000 21,000.00

150 Shares Merchants, Bank Stock, Hartford, 15,000 15,600.00

110 Shares State, Bank Stock, Hartford, 11,000 12,980.00

100 Shares City, Bank Stock, Hartford, 10,000 10,700.00

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